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Guide to Collection

Bray, Raymond

Early Nome Photograph Collection

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10 b&w photographic images

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HISTORICAL NOTE

Stationed in Anchorage in 1953, Mr. Bray visited Nome and Juneau while in Alaska. The photos were given to Mr. Bray. Mr. and Mrs. Bray wanted the photos to go to an appropriate repository.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Early Nome mining, Fourth of July, downtown Nome, wolf dance, sea wall, collapsed houses. Ten 8 x 10 b&w photographs.

INVENTORY

- 1 Tent camp, with oil drums
- 2 Mining with Long Toms at the shore
- 3 Rock sea wall, buildings [later photo?]
- 4 Horses pulling a large piece of equipment through town. Lomen Brothers sign in photo. Wooden street.
- 5 Fourth of July parade with automobiles. United States Coast Guard, Miners and Merchants, and Merchants Café signs in photo.
- 6 Fourth of July parade with horse drawn carriages and automobiles. United States Coast Guard, Miners and Merchants, and Merchants Café signs in photo.
- 7 Three unidentified men [John Brynteson, Jafet Lindeberg, and Erik Lindblom ("Three Lucky Swedes")] with book, *The Crown Jewels*, 1887?
- 8 Fourth of July? Pedestrians and building waving American flags. Hotel Sheldon, Misamu? Clothing, and other business signs.
- 9 Wolf dance, Kaviagamute? Staged portrait photograph.
- 10 Collapsed row of houses, severely damaged.